

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1627
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04676.0142-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mitsuaki Kawamura et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1627
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Application No.: 10/510,738)	
)	Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol
Filed: October 12, 2004)	
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For: Composition for Cell Proliferation)	Confirmation No.: 8582

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2009 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 20, 2010, (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper beginning on page 5.